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He will review the "final draft"
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6 April 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: National Intelligence Officer for Warning

FROM:
Chief, CIA Operations Center

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SUBJECT: NOIWON Modernization

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REFERENCE: Your memoranda dtd 11 and 25 March

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1. Our primary concerns regarding the NOIWON system stem from both its dated, inadequate technology and any notion that the present number of eight participants be expanded, thereby overencumbering the system. Clearly, many of the technological shortcomings would be overcome by implementation of the 1983 plan, but as importantly, also overcome by the proposals outlined in your memorandum-for-the-record.

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2. We agree with your proposal that the White House Communications Agency consider the NOIWON upgrade. Moreover, WHCA's role, under Defense Communication Agency auspices, could be expanded to provide ongoing centralized configuration management and network quality maintenance, a shortcoming noted in the 1983 draft (paragraph 1, last line).

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3. DCA could also play a similar role for the NOIWON community by expanding upon its present authority for the Secure Video Teleconferencing System.

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4. In any event, the Center's requirements are similar to those outlined by the Department of State.

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